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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	10155	Agenda Number	32.
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Meeting Date:	October 20, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Approve ratification of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Houston, TX for emergency repairs to a water main break for the Austin Water Utility for a total contract amount not to exceed \$141,895.50.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding was available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Emergency Purchase.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer, 974-2035
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Boards and Commission Action:	Reviewed by Water and Wastewater Commission.
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MBE / WBE:	This contract was awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This was an emergency service contract; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

A 6-inch water main located along Ford Street from Bluebonnet Lane to its western dead end has been experiencing repeated failures. These failures, due to extreme corrosion, have been causing extended water outages, extensive damages to the road and some private property, and are potential sources of contamination to the distribution system. In order to prevent more failures the main needed to be replaced immediately. Due to the specialized construction methods required, and the short timeline, the scope of the repairs is beyond the capabilities of the Utility's workforce. This project replaced 719 linear feet of 6" cast iron water main with 6" High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe, as well as replacing services to 25 houses.

This contract was established utilizing Texas Statewide Cooperative Purchasing Contract (Buy Board) pricing.